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Respectfully submitted,

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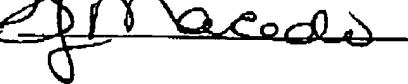
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before May 24, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.